

a1 bubbling water and swirling jet streams that create an invigorating sensation to massage the user's body.

Please change the paragraph on page 21 starting at line 20 as follows:

a2 Referring next to FIG. 18 the back of the housing 1501 is shown. The mounting bolts 1517 have nuts 1800. The outlet port 1503 has two alignment ridges 1801, 1802 which function to align the receiving grooves 1803, 1804<sup>94</sup> as shown in FIG. 20. A safety/sanitation port 1803 is connected to a tube 1804<sup>94</sup> which has an open end 1805<sup>8</sup> that is located at a height h which is above the waterline of the whirlpool bath. If the filter core 1508 is either missing from or improperly seated in the outlet port 1503, then the pump's action pulls AIR down the tube 1804, thereby causing cavitation. This cavitation stops the whirlpool action of the system by inhibiting water suction. The safety/sanitation port ~~1803~~<sup>2003</sup> forces the user to always operate the whirlpool with a proper filter properly installed.

Please change the following paragraph starting on page 22 line 4 to read as follows:

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Referring next to FIG. 18 the back of the housing 1501 is shown. The mounting bolts 1517 have nuts 1800. The outlet port 1503 has two alignment ridges 1801, 1802 which function to align the receiving grooves 1803, 1804 as shown in FIG. 20. A safety/sanitation port ~~1803~~<sup>2003</sup> is connected to a tube 1804 which has an open end 1805 that is located at a height h which is above the waterline of the whirlpool bath. If the filter core 1508 is either missing from or improperly seated in the outlet port 1503, then the pump's action pulls AIR down the tube 1804, thereby causing cavitation. This cavitation stops the whirlpool action of the system by inhibiting water suction. The safety/sanitation port ~~1803~~<sup>2003</sup> forces the user to always operate the whirlpool with a proper filter properly installed.

Please change the three paragraphs starting at page 22 lines 4 through 21 to read as follows:

Referring next to FIG. 20 a filter core 1508 has the same hole pattern as the embodiment shown in FIGS. 7,8,9. The holes 2009 distal to the outlet port 1503 are smaller than the holes 2001 proximal to the outlet port to force the water through the entire length of filter 1507. The filter core 1508 has a mounting collar 1805. The mounting collar 1805 has a recess 1806 which holds a gasket 1807 in contact with the safety/sanitation port ~~1803~~2003 to seal the safety/sanitation port 1803 during use. The gasket 1807 may be welded and/or glued into the recess 1806. The receiving slots 1803, 1804 align the collar 1805 with alignment ridges 1801, 1802.

Referring next to FIG. 21 the alignment of the recess 1806 (gasket 1807 is not shown) with the entry port 2100 of the safety/sanitation port ~~1803~~2003 is shown.

Referring next to FIG. 22 the gasket 1807 is seen sealing the entry port 2100 of the safety/sanitation port ~~1803~~2003.